

**REMARKS**

In the Restriction Requirement mailed March 2, 2009, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-15, drawn to a gaming device having “a secondary display having a mask over a LCD display for masking selected portions of the LCD display to modify the shape of pixels on the LCD display”.
- II. Claims 16-29, drawn to a method including “masking the square pixels to smooth edges of the pixels to provide a low-tech appearance to a viewer with an appearance of increased resolution”.
- III. Claims 30-46, drawn to a mask product including a substrate having “a matrix of dots in the substrate that allow light to pass through the dots, wherein the dots are formed on the substrate in a position to smooth edges of display pixels”.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-15 and newly added claims 47-56 which are believed to belong in Group I. Applicant respectfully cancels claims 16-46 (Groups II and III) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more Divisional applications at a later date.

New claims 47-56 are similar to claim 1, as both claims 1 and 47 recite a gaming control unit, a media control unit and a display device with a mask. Thus, they are believed to belong in Group I, and it is respectfully requested that they be examined as along with claims 1-15.

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at (612) 373-6972 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

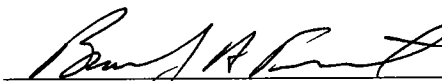
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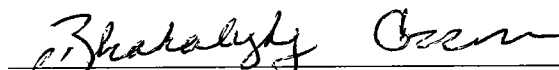
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